

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A disk player for marking playback locations when images and/or sound stored in a disk storage medium are being played and for subsequently playing the images and/or the sound from the marked playback locations as playback start positions, said disk player comprising:

specification data creation/storage means for creating and storing playback location specifying data for specifying the playback locations marked during playback;

selection menu display means for displaying a selection menu including a plurality of choices associated with playback images corresponding to the playback locations based on the playback location specifying data stored by the specification data creation/storage means, wherein the playback images are created by reading data stored in the disk storage medium when the selection menu is displayed, generating I-picture, P-picture, and B-picture data based on the data read from the disk storage medium, and selecting a type of video data corresponding to the marked playback location for display; and

data playing means for playing, when any of the choices included in the selection menu is selected, the images and/or the sound from the associated playback location as the playback start position.

2. (original) A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein each of the playback location specifying data includes information for identifying the disk storage medium to be played.

3. (original) A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein each of the playback location specifying data includes a video title set number of a video title set corresponding to a title being played.

4. (original) A disk player according to Claim 1, wherein each of the playback location specifying data includes information about a playback time from the start of title playback to the marked playback start position.

5. (original) A disk player according to Claim 2, wherein the information for identifying the disk storage medium includes a disk name included in video manager information.

6. (cancelled) A disk player according to Claim 2, wherein the selection menu display means creates, when displaying the selection menu, the playback images associated with the choices by reading data stored in the disk storage medium.

7. (original) A disk player according to Claim 4, wherein the playback time is the sum of a playback time, which is included in a navigation pack in a video object unit being read when the playback start position is marked, from the start of the title playback to the start of reading the corresponding video object unit and a time from the start of reading the video object unit to the marked playback start position.

8. (currently amended) A disk playing method for marking playback locations when images and/or sound stored in a disk storage medium are played and for subsequently playing the images and/or the sound from the marked playback locations as playback start positions, said disk playing method comprising the steps of:
creating and storing, when the playback locations are marked, marked-playback-start-position specifying data corresponding to the marked playback start positions; and

displaying, when display of a marked-playback-start-position selection-menu screen is instructed, a plurality of images corresponding to the marked playback start positions on one screen, wherein the images are created by reading data stored in

the disk storage medium when the selection menu screen is displayed, generating I-picture, P-picture, and B-picture data based on the data read from the disk storage medium, and selecting a type of video data corresponding to the marked playback location for display.

9. (original) A disk playing method according to Claim 8, wherein, when any of the images displayed on the marked-playback-start-position selection-menu screen is selected, playback begins from the selected playback start position based on the marked-playback-start-position specifying data.

10. (original) A disk playing method according to Claim 8, wherein, when the marked-playback-start-position selection-menu screen is displayed, the images are displayed by reading video packs included in video object units being read when the playback start positions are marked.

11-20. (canceled)